

Climate Change Update

Speaker: Dr. Kristen Averyt



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7 p.m.

130 Noble Hall

Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO

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Dr. Averyt is currently crunching climate change data to determine the probable impact of climate change on the state of Colorado. The report is due to Governor Ritter in early October.

**Immediate past position: Staff Scientist with Working Group I,
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC),
(IPCC and former president Al Gore won the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize)
Working Group I focused on the physical science behind climate change.**

Education: PhD, Stanford University, geological and environmental science
M.S., University of Otago, New Zealand, chemistry
B.S., University of Miami, FL, chemistry and marine science
Dr. Averyt has a number of publications, awards, honors and grants

She will be available in Durango all day Thursday, October 23. She will also speak in Cortez on October 22. If you would like to meet with Dr. Averyt individually or in a small group, please contact Marilyn Brown, LWV of La Plata County, 259-3593 or marilbrown@aol.com

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